DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Channapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, haraka, groundnut, sugar-cane and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. More rain is needed in parts of Hoskote Kankanhalli for the dry crops.

Crops harvested.—Groundnuts in parts of Bangalore and Potatoes in parts of Devanhalli.

10. *Prospects of the season* :—Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Chapperoga is reported to be prevailing in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Samé, sajje and groundnut are being harvested; outturn 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari and kulthi are reported to be in good condition. More rains are however required.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains. Stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Baragu in parts of Maddagiri Taluk. Jola in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Gubbi Taluks. Horse gram in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas. Baragu in parts of Sira Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas. Paddy in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; yield 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi Taluk; yield 8 to 16 annas Ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, haraka, castor, hutchellu, navane, avare, jola, groundnut, cotton and chillies are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the district. It is reported that rain is wanted in the taluks of Sira, Tiptur and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the district.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the district

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, horse gram, avare, sugar-cane, cotton, paddy, togari, castor, mulberry, ramtil, tobacco, chillies, black and green grams and tadagani are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the district.

Crops sown.—Kadale in parts of Mysore Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Green grams and tadagani in parts of Mysore Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Rain is needed in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Krishnarajpete, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for doddaroga in Bookinakere village, Krishnarajpete Taluk. This fact has been reported to the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department for preventive measures being taken in the matter.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and kulthi in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk and in Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy, togari, kulthi and black gram in Arkalgud Taluk; doddaragi, paddy, togari and avare in Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, castor, togari, sugar-cane, kulthi and til in Channarayapatna Taluk; doddaragi, kulthi and castor in Arsikere Taluk; doddaragi, kulthi, til, avare and togari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Cardamom in Manjarabad Taluk; cotton and chillies in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. *Prospects of the season* are reported to be fair.

Rain is urgently wanted in the Taluks of Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are said to be available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Honnali Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram and yanagar jola are being sown in the Honnali Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; ragi and horse gram in all the Taluks (except Nagar and Tirthahalli) and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; togari, cotton, jola and navane in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; green gram in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali; kuresani in the Channagiri Taluk; save in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and save in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; navane in the Honnali Taluk and paddy in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of ragi is going on in parts of Mudgere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kadur—Bengal gram, wheat, sugar-cane, garlic and menthya.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, horse gram, arhar and coffee. Kadur—Ragi, avare, horse gram, coriander, etc. Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, areca, coffee and sugar-cane. Koppa—Paddy, areca, coffee and sugar-cane. Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, areca and cardamom. Tarikere—Black gram, green gram, gingelly, areca and groundnut. Kadur—Cholum, sugar-cane, areca and cotton. Koppa—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Siragalipur village of Tarikere Taluk, Sithur and Kamalapur villages of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Neradiroga in Kere village, Kigga Hobli, Koppa Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Land is being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, horse gram, navane, green gram, savé, sajje, haraka, castor, cotton, black gram, til, groundnut, avare, chillies, togari and wheat, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Bilijola and kadale; Challakere Taluk—Horse gram, bilijola, and kadale; Hiriyur Taluk—Bilijola, cotton, kadale and horse gram; Holalkere Taluk—Bilijola; Jagalur Taluk—Bilijola, sajje and cotton; Haribar Sub-Taluk—Bilijola.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Jola, groundnut and til from 6 to 8 annas; Challakere Taluk—Ragi, 8 annas; Holalkere Taluk—Til, black gram, 12 annas; Davangere Taluk—Groundnut, 10 annas; Haribar Sub-Taluk—Groundnut, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks and Haribar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action. Water and fodder are generally available except in Hosdurga Town where scarcity of water is reported to be felt.

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